GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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BENEZENE PRODUCTION PLANT
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Benezene Production Plants have been set up in the country during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): During the last three years, two Benzene plants have been set-up in the country, the details of which are given below:-

Company	State	Year in which Set up	Installed cap. per annum	Production (1999-2000)
1. Reliance Industries Limited	Jamnagar, Gujarat	1999-2000	56000 MT	32080 MT
2. Haldia Petrochemicals Limited	Haldia, West Bengal	1999-2000	77050 MT	+ Nil

+ Production commenced only from April,2000.